

Westwood International School

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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Westwood International School was founded in May 1988 as a not for profit company by Guarantee. A council constituting of 11 directors supervises the activities of the school director. There are three appointed representatives.

Its educational program extends from kindergarten through Year 13 (grade 12). The school year, beginning in January and ending in December, comprises 3 trimesters: mid-January to mid-April, mid-May to early August, and mid-September to early December.

Organization: The international curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students transferring to or from U.S., British, or international schools abroad. The elementary school was authorized to teach the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program in 2005, following the School's authorization to offer the IB Diploma Program in 2002. The School is currently phasing-in the IB Middle Years Program and, in Years 10 and 11 (grades 9 and 10) offers the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Program. Years 10 to 13 (grades 9 to 12) also offers a U.S. type high school diploma. Textbooks and resources are sourced internationally to meet the demands of the international programs offered. The School offers a range of student support services including: learning support, English as a second language support, counseling support and career & college guidance. The School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

Faculty: During the 2013-2014 school year there are 54 qualified faculty members from 18 different countries.

Enrollment: During the 2013-2014 school year there are 477 students from 39 different countries.

Facilities: Westwood is located on a custom-designed 4.6-hectare campus with thirty-seven classrooms, a library, two computer centers, and a school auditorium seating the entire school population. Sports facilities include a competitive 25m swimming pool and a learner pool, along with basketball and tennis courts, as well as two large playing fields for soccer, softball, cricket and athletics practices and matches. The classrooms are well equipped, air-conditioned and internet-connected, equipped with interactive whiteboards. There is a comprehensive after-school program offering a wide range of sporting, creative, cultural and community-service related activities.

Finances: During the 2013-2014 school year the School's income derives primarily from tuition and fees. Annual tuition rates are as follows: Reception-Year 2 (PK to grade 1): Pula 46,903; Year 3-6 (grades 2 to 5): Pula 49,602; Year 7 (grade 6): Pula 63,277; Year 8-9 (grades 7 and 8): Pula 72,209; Year 10-11 (grades 9 and 10): Pula 79,295; and Year 12-13 (grades 11 and 12): Pula 81,320. For new students, there is a one-time, nonrefundable fee of P 20,000. ESL and special needs fees apply where relevant at the rate of Pula 150 per session.

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.